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INVENTION : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOVERY
OF PROHIBITED ITEMS
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EXAMINER : Jamisue A. Webb
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF February 28, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May
28, 2006, kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows,
no new matter is added:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.